

**To:** Higuchi, Dean[Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov]; Harris-Bishop, Rusty[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]  
**From:** Zito, Kelly  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 10:51:15 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mine spill

Rusty - Can we get him more info?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 10, 2015 at 3:43:08 PM PDT  
**To:** "Loomis, Brandon" <[Brandon.Loomis@azizonarepublic.com](mailto:Brandon.Loomis@azizonarepublic.com)>  
**Cc:** "Zito, Kelly" <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)>  
**Subject: RE: Mine spill**

Hi Brandon,

I am connecting my colleague Kelly Zito - who covers Navajo Nation. She is can help.

David

**From:** Loomis, Brandon [<mailto:Brandon.Loomis@azizonarepublic.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 5:38 PM  
**To:** Gray, David  
**Subject: RE: Mine spill**

Can you tell me how far downstream the water has reached at this point, and whether the contamination seems to be settling out? I'm not sure how to read the levels, or whether there's testing downstream. I'm trying to figure out how much of a threat the San Juan's water may be on the Navajo Reservation.

Thanks,

Brandon

**From:** Gray, David [mailto:[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 2:49 PM

**To:** Loomis, Brandon <[Brandon.Loomis@arizonarepublic.com](mailto:Brandon.Loomis@arizonarepublic.com)>; [zitto.kelly@epa.gov](mailto:zitto.kelly@epa.gov); Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Mine spill

Yes. There was a call today. The call in number for tomorrow is 800.900.8984 and code 10467700, Gold King Mine Release – EPA Media Update. A press release will go out shortly.

David

**From:** Loomis, Brandon [mailto:[Brandon.Loomis@arizonarepublic.com](mailto:Brandon.Loomis@arizonarepublic.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:40 PM

**To:** Gray, David; [zitto.kelly@epa.gov](mailto:zitto.kelly@epa.gov); Smith, Paula

**Subject:** Mine spill

Is there a briefing today, or can I get a brief interview? I called the teleconference number and waited but didn't hear anything.

Thanks,

Brandon Loomis

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